

**Multi-service Eating Disorders Association**  
**16<sup>th</sup> National Conference**  
**Building on What We Know: Taking Eating Disorder Treatment to the Next Level**

**CALL FOR PROPOSALS**

MEDA's 16<sup>th</sup> National Conference will take place **Friday, May 20 and Saturday, May 21, 2011** at the Sheraton Hotel in Needham, Massachusetts.

The 2011 MEDA Conference will examine the complicated medical, social and cultural attributes often seen in eating disorder cases. Each workshop will build upon what is known in the field and will focus specifically on ways that clinical care can be improved.

MEDA welcomes proposals for workshops and presentations on any topic relevant to the focus of the conference. However, the following are priority areas:

- 1) Gastrointestinal and Eating Disorders (Celiac, Reflux, Gastroparesis, etc.)
- 2) Termination with clients
- 3) Binge Eating Disorder/Night Eating Syndrome
- 4) Team building with professionals (use of email in outpatient teams, when to terminate care with a client, when to bring in a consultant)
- 5) Suicidality and eating disorders
- 6) Substance Abuse and Eating Disorders
- 7) Orthorexia
- 8) Eating Disorders and Diabetes (Diabulimia)
- 9) Eating Disorders and the Female Body (Infertility, Female Athlete Triad, Osteoporosis, Use of birth control)
- 10) Understanding and treating trauma in connection with Eating Disorders
- 11) High level case discussion
- 12) Sexuality

Workshops should be at least **one hour and fifteen minutes to one hour and forty-five minutes** in length and should be directed towards audiences of 30 –75. Please indicate if you can only present on one day.

MEDA will offer specific tracks this year:

- 1.) General (for new clinicians, general public)
- 2.) Clinical (for skilled clinicians, graduate students)
- 3.) Academic/Medical (for nutritionists, nurses, doctors)

Please indicate for whom your presentation will be directed toward (general, clinical, academic/medical)

Presenters will receive complimentary admission to conference sessions on just the day they present. If the presenter would like to attend the other day of the conference, they will be charged the discounted rate for that day's admission. All speakers have opportunity to promote their services to conference attendees; *additional compensation is not available*. We ask that you submit one application per year. To apply to present at the conference, complete the required application form and return it by **Friday, October 22, 2010** to:

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2011 Conference Committee  
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Applicants will be notified by **November 26, 2010** concerning the status of their proposal.

Please circulate this call for proposals to interested colleagues.

